

## Seneca

Work on the new school building in the east part of district 36 is progressing nicely. A cement building is being erected.

Marion Hester went to Clayton on Tuesday to consult a doctor as he has been suffering for several weeks with acute appendicitis.

Fannie Bugh and Will Howard made a trip to Texline and brought out lumber for the school house this week.

Grandma Kennan has been in the county seat with her daughter Mrs. Craven, who has been very ill.

Many of the farmers have been hauling wood and getting ready for the harvest.

There are splendid crops all over the district although the rains have delayed the cultivation of them. At that they equal any in the county.

Sam Gove is here from Colorado visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Gove Mrs. Seraggs.

Mr. Clark of southern Missouri, will teach the Georgia school the coming term.

The little niece and nephew of Batch Rinkers, who have spent the summer on the farm, left for their home in Pueblo, Colorado, this week.

Grandma Rinker has built a neat cottage on her claim which she took up recently, and has moved there, accompanied by her son, Roy, and granddaughter, Verna Rinker.

Will Howard went to Clayton Tuesday after a row binder. He is one of the progressive farmers and has confidence in Union county as a farming country.

Mrs. Fred Krupp visited Wednesday with Grandma Brown, 3 miles west of Seneca.

The revival services held at Bethel the past two weeks have drawn big crowds each night. Rev. Foush is a forceful speaker.

A Catholic church is being erected at Moses by the Spanish people. A Senecite.

## North Sedan Valley

News is never scarce in our section of country. We have more to tell about than our local papers have room to print. Everyone is busy waiting for his broomcorn to head out. The daily showers we've been having have made the crops late, but with the extra help there is in the country farmers feel confident that everything can be saved before frost comes. And then we are all fixed for the fall markets with our organized system of buying and selling. About half the school districts in the county have the local organizations of the equity system, which is a national movement, running at full tilt. Farmers must become organized to even contend for their rights.

A surprise serenade was given on Sunday evening, August 29, at the home of Mr. Frank Barnhart, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. House who were married Friday last. There was plenty of music and cigars and refreshments were plentiful. Mrs. House, who was Miss Iva Craft, is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Henderson of Vance. She is well known in this community and has a host of friends and acquaintances in the community where she lived. Mr. House has a claim west of Sedan and is well known as a hard working boy with a world of friends. They will make their home on his farm.

Last Saturday we people south of the Gariso and near the Texas line, had a genuine Old Settlers' Picnic all our own on the farm of J. A. Stauffer. Mr. Stauffer has a grove of poplar trees where all the picnickers "chipped in" and made ice cream and just had one glorious time doing common old country celebrating. There were about an even hundred who came before the day was over to help the crowd to have a time. There was music of all kinds and speaking by the Lindsay brothers, David and Robert. Not until midnight had all the crowd dispersed.

A protracted meeting of a week was held at the New Hope Baptist Church at Pile school house beginning August 15, during which there were thirteen additions to the church, two by letter and eleven by baptism. The baptizing took place at Chinaberry grove, Wednesday the 25th. Rev. Joe M. Sherrod of Childress, Texas, conducted the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long of Mosquera, N. M., are visiting Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long.

## Newspaper Man Recommends It

R. R. Wentworth, of the St. James, Mo. News, writes: "Two months ago I took a severe cold which settled in my lungs and I had such pains in my lungs I feared pneumonia. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it straightened me up immediately. I can recommend it to be a genuine cough and lung medicine." Many mothers write this reliable medicine cured their children of croup. Hay fever and asthma sufferers say it gives quick relief.

## Slang

Are we gradually making a language for ourselves which is to be distinguished from English by what is called slang? It looks so. The other evening a teacher was sitting with her daughter in a hall room, when the girl was approached by a young man who wanted to dance with her. "Hello, kid," he said, "are

you hooked up for this next trot?" "Nix," she replied, "I've been a wall-flower so much tonight I'm beginning to think I'm a back number." "No chance," responded the gallant, "a guy that can shake a hoof like you can has Pavlova backed off the boards." The mother, who was a fine old lady of the old school, gasped and nearly fainted, when the daughter arose, smoothed out her skirts and said, "slip me your nit, pal, you're the lit' of kiddie, all right, but at that, I'm for you." Remember when Teddy Roosevelt was going around the country showing his intelligent front teeth and telling folks what they ought to do and how he was the man to do it for them? Of course you do, and how the enthusiast in the brown derby used to get up in his seat and whirl a red bandana over his head and shout, Go to it, kid, but on with your big stick! Make 'em sick, ho! You're the stuff, all right, all right!" The eminent practitioner who used to clothe himself in dignity and long whiskers, now feels your pulse and tells you "you're off your feed." The politician has discarded the bby kissing habit because it is unsanitary, but he gets next to the people just the same with his slang, and the highbrow editorial writer writes "with the punch in it." Listen, Get this! Don't think these days, that every fellow who uses slang is a roughneck. The chances are he's got the goods.

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